



# Winter Olympics

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below:

compete	four	parade
silver	determined	train
represent	podium	fastest
bronze	national anthems	gold
opening	judges	honor
speed	bobsled	events
alpine	luge	cross country
ice hockey	snowboarding	figure

The Winter Games:

Every \_\_\_\_\_ years, athletes from around the world gather to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Winter Games of the Olympics. The athletes, who \_\_\_\_\_ extremely hard, are chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ their countries. The games begin with the \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony, where the athletes \_\_\_\_\_ in front of an audience.

The Events:

The Winter Games is comprised of many different \_\_\_\_\_. There are sledding events such as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. There are skiing events such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. There are also team sports such as \_\_\_\_\_. Every Olympics some new events are added such as \_\_\_\_\_, which was added in the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games.

Winning:

The dream of every athlete is to make it to the \_\_\_\_\_, which is where the medals are handed out. The first place winners receive the \_\_\_\_\_ medal and have the \_\_\_\_\_ of hearing their countries' \_\_\_\_\_ played. The second place winners receive the \_\_\_\_\_ medal and the third place winners receive the \_\_\_\_\_ medal. Often, the winners are \_\_\_\_\_ by who has the \_\_\_\_\_ time. Events such as the \_\_\_\_\_ skating are decided this way. Other events such as \_\_\_\_\_ skating are determined by a panel of \_\_\_\_\_, who give marks according to artistic and technical ability.

